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4. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] called and
said he was with [redacted] and wanted
25X1 to know the Agency's views concerning the McGovern bill (apparently
S. 2231 - which would require a single line item in the budget and an
appropriations act for the Agency). He expressed himself as a staunch
supporter of the necessity for Agency secrecy, indicated that he had
been in the cryptographic field, and that he was opposed to the efforts
of congressmen who were trying to undermine the constitutional authority
of the President to conduct foreign affairs. I told him that I would have
no comment on the proposed legislation and that, as he well knew, the
Executive Branch has a specific process for coordinating the views of
departments and agencies on proposed legislation. I terminated the
conversation by offering to send him a copy of the Agency brochure to
answer some of the questions he had raised and he appeared to be
genuinely appreciative. Mr. Goodwin has been advised.

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5. [redacted]

Called Ralph Burr, OMB, and
obtained his concurrence to our revision of OMB's substitute language
for our report to Chairman Hebert on H. R. 3578, Temporary National
Security Commission. Burr ultimately deferred to our judgment to
confine our comments to the Agency's interests and responsibilities
(Burr tends to take an extremely broad view of the Agency's authorities
and responsibilities under the National Security Act).

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